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For	:	FIXED FREQUENCY HYSTERETIC REGULATOR			

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-entitled patent application as follows..

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

NO. CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.							
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AMENDMENT		PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		FEE	
TOTAL	30	MINUS	29	* =	1	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$	18.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	.	X	(\$43 SE or \$86)	\$	-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$	-0-
* not less than 20		** not less than 3				TOTAL		\$	18.00

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.